

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Leonard Guarente  
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For: METHODS FOR IDENTIFYING AGENTS WHICH ALTER  
HISTONE PROTEIN ACETYLATION, DECREASE AGING OR  
INCREASE LIFESPAN  
Examiner: Robert A. Zeman  
Art Unit: 1645

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Copies of the non-patent literature are enclosed.

Applicants would like to bring to the Examiner's attention the following co-pending applications that may contain subject matter related to this application:

<u>Serial Number</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Inventor (s)</u>
09/461,580	December 15, 1999	Guarente et al.
11/404,146	April 13, 2006	Guarente et al.
12/209,847	September 12, 2008	Guarente et al.

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